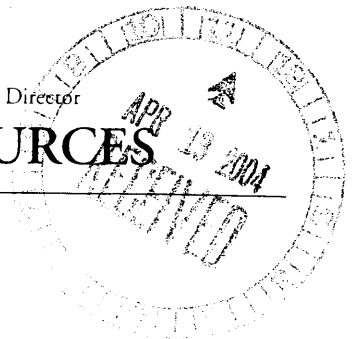


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Re: Second Street Track Abandonment (STB) Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.O. 89-665, as amended and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which require identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the information provided concerning the above referenced project. We have determined that the Second Street Track is within the boundaries of the Old Town Historic District, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places and may be eligible as a contributing property to the Historic District. The Second Street Track project area is also adjacent to the Town of Kansas Archaeological Site, a property determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. We have determined that the abandonment of the Second Street Track may have an "adverse effect" on the historic fabric of the Old Town Historic District.

The Surface Transportation Board should forward the necessary adequate documentation as described to the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, The Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, #809, Washington, DC 20004. Pending receipt of the Council's decision on whether it will participate in consultation, no action shall be taken which would foreclose Council consideration of alternatives to avoid or satisfactorily mitigate any adverse effect on the property in question.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (065-JA-04) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

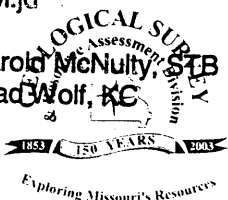
Sincerely,

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